

PURTON WASTE & RECYCLING OPERATIONS LIAISON COMMITTEE

Minutes of a liaison committee meeting held at the BP site Office, Purton on Thursday 15th February 2007

Apologies from: Councillor Godfrey Fowler, Henry Newbury
Garry Johnson & Cliff Carter

PRESENT

Purton Parish Council

Councillor Tony Price
Councillor Ron Harris

Ps & Qs

Dr Richard Pagett

Hills Group

Peter Andrew, Ed Dodd, Brian Fitzpatrick.

| MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING | Action |
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| No matters arising from the minutes of the 14 th September 2006 meeting. | ALL |
| RESTORATION PROGRAMME (PURTON LANDFILL) | |
| Pete Andrew reported that the required infilling, capping and topsoil cover will commence during the summer. Any areas of topsoil that require further maintenance will be carried out where necessary. | ALL |
| PARKGATE FARM PLANNING APPLICATION UPDATE | |
| Peter Andrew reported on the change to the surface water drainage design due to the flood plain, this will mean that some scallops will be arranged in the fields to the west of the Old Drovers Road to ease any build up of surface water. | ALL |
| RECYCLING/DISPOSAL OPERATIONS UPDATE | |
| Ed Dodd reported on the reduced amount of waste now going into the landfill site at Purton, this will steadily increase once Parkgate Farm becomes fully operational. Peter Andrew read a report prepared by Hills' Recycling Contracts Manager, Steve Burns. This showed Wiltshire has produced 201,100 tonnes of municipal waste in the year to | |

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| <p>date; of which 81,880 has been diverted from landfill (a recycling / recovery rate of 40.7%). Last year this was 34.1%. A summary of the performance is attached to these minutes.</p> | <p>ALL</p> |
| <p>FOOTPATHS UPDATE</p> | |
| <p>Brian Fitzpatrick report on the meeting that he attended on 28th Sept 06 between Colin Lovelock (Wiltshire Rights of way Officer)</p> <p>Improvements to date:</p> <p>Footpath 59: Styles required either side of Mopes Lane; a return fence is also required. <i>This has been completed.</i></p> <p>Footpath 61: A bridge with handrails is required from the bridleway to Mr Markloves field (<i>Wiltshire County Council will provide and install in the summer.</i>)</p> <p>Bridleways: To be strimmed 6 monthly, it was not recommended to use spraying as a method of management, due to H&S reasons. <i>All strimming has been completed.</i></p> <p><i>The footpath in the vicinity of the reed beds has been strimmed and the fence has been reinstated.</i></p> <p>There is a County marker on the gate at Booths, Colin to look into as the bridleway was put in to replace this particular route. (<i>This is still ongoing.</i>)</p> | <p>BF to note</p> |
| <p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> | |
| <p>A visit to Compton Bassett is required to look at the composting operation, any one wishing to take up the offer please contact Cliff Carter at Compton Bassett (01249 822125 or www.carter@hills-group.co.uk)</p> <p>Dr Pagett asked if it was possible to visit a site that carries out tyre shredding operations.</p> <p>Dr Pagett asked if anything could be done about the commercial vans at the H.R.C. as they take up space and time. (Hills will continue to monitor).</p> | <p>CRC to note</p> <p>GJ to note</p> |

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| Dr Pagett asked if handouts could be e-mailed before the meeting. | CRC to note |
| Cllr Harris reported on progress regarding the Millennium Hall, Peter has asked to be kept posted on the situation. | Cllr Harris |
| NEXT MEETING | |
| The next committee meeting to take place on Thursday 28 th June 2007 at the BP Office, Purton 4pm. | ALL |